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In re Patent Application of)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent
application please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

*The Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the
claims as amended in the Article 34 amendment filed in the PCT
International application and as amended below.*

Please amend claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17,
18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 as follows:

~~Claim~~ 4, line 2, delete "or 2".

~~Claim~~ 5, line 2, delete "or 2".

~~Claim~~ 6, line 2, delete "any one claims 1, 2, 4, and 5" to
--claim 1--.